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NOTIOE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

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STANLEY COPE, Agent.

Hongkong, June 29, 1878.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr EDWARD CUNNINGHAM in our Firm in Hongkong and China, CEASED on the 31st December last.

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China, March 8, 1878.

NOTICE.

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Hongkong, June 13, 1878.

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NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the Undersigned in the Chinese Mail, 日 载 (Wah Teze Yat Po), CEASED from the 1st August, 1877, but Debts prior to that Date will be received and paid by him.

OHUN AYIN.

Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

NOTICE.

TN Reference to the above, the Undersigned has LEASED the Chinese Mail from the 1st August, 1877, and has engaged the services of Mr LEONG YOOK CHUN, as Translator and General Manager of the newspaper, which under its new regime will be found to be, as hitherto, an excellent medium for advertising, especially as the Manager is able to devote his whole attention to the conduct of the Newspaper.

KONG CHIM, Jacoboo of the Hongkong Chinese Mail. Langkong, April 6, 1878.

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ARRIVALS.

June 29. Salvadora, Spanish steamer, 635, Larrinaga, Manila June 26, General.-REMEDIOS & Co. June 30, Madras, British steamer, 1079 W. Richardson, Nilgata June 19, Rice. -

LINSTEAD & Co. June 30, Anna Bertha, German barque, 468, Peterson, Coumong (Cochin-China) June 24, General. -- WM. PUSTAU & Co. June 30, Zambesi, British steamer, 1541, Alfred Symons, Bombay June 10, vis Galle, Penang, and Singapore 24, Mails and General .- P. & O. S. N. Co.

June 30, Stad Amsterdam, Dut. steamer, 1778, H. Sluiter, London May 17, via Ports of Call, and Singapore June 25, General.-MELCHERS & Co. June 30, Sea Gull, British steamer, 997,

Wm. Smith, Manila June 27, General. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. 1. Java, Dutch steamer, 886, R. Singapore June 24. General.-

July 1, Ningpo, British steamer, 761, R. Cass, Shanghai June 27, General. SIEMS-SEN & Co. July 1. Lorne, British s'camor, 1085, McCulloch, Niigata June 21, Rico. -

MELCHERS & Co. DEPARTURES.

June 80, Albyn's Isle, for Quinhon. 30, Japan, for Chefoo. 30, Yottung, for Swatow.

30. Aaria, for Salgon. 30, Trio, for Newchwang. Borneo, for Nagasaki. Gustav & Marie, for Amoy. Golden Spur, for Touron.

1. Ningpo for Canton. 1, Lajanattianuhar, for Bangkok. OLEARED,

Malvina, for Vanglum. Mosquito, for Melbourne. Cassandra, for Saigon. Lady Bowen, for Nagasaki. Conquest, for Hoihow. Karo, for Guam.

Hermann, for Socioo. PASSENGERS.

Per Salvadora, from Manila, Mrs and Hiss Brull and two children, Mrs and J. Brull, and A. Cardell.

Per Zambesi, for Hongkong: from Southampton, Mr F. Flenley, Lieut. H. Oldfield, and Mr W. Sullock; from Bombay, Mr A. Slater; from Melbourne, Mr J. Grimes from Singapore, Deputy-surgeon Gen. Gilborne, and 55 Chinese. -For Shanghai from Southampton, Messrs W. Warry, G. Tratman, L. Henley, G. Hansser, and W. Balfour. -- For Yokohama : from Southampton, Mesers J. Kirchler, W. Leckie, J. Ritchie, Miss Shaw, and Miss Vincent. Per Stad Amsterdam, from London, &c.: for Shanghai, Mrs Williamson and daughter, Mrs Maclean, and Mr D. O. Bourke; for Hongkong, Mesers J. Gebhardt, S. Ollert,

and 3 Chinese. Per Sea Gull, from Manila, Mr P. M. Saltarel. Per Ningpo, from Shanghai, Mr. Chris-

tiansen, and 48 Chinese. Per Lorne, from Niigata, 2 Chinese. Per Anna Bertha, from Coumong, 2 Chi-

Per Java, from Singapore, 181 Chinese. DEPARTED. Per Menelaus, for London, Mrs Hopkins and about 125 Chinese.

Per Albin's Isle, for Quinhon, 2 Chiness. Per Japan, for Chefoo, 2 Uhinese. Per Yottung, for Swatow, 57 Chinese. Per Golden Spur, for Touron, 6 Chinese. Per Rajanattianuhar, for Bangkok, 152

Chinese, TO DEPART. Per Cassandra, for Saigon, 25 Chinese. Per conquest, for Holbow, 40 Chinese. Per Hermann, for Scoloo, 4 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The Spanish steamer Salvadora reports: Fine weather throughout the passage.

The British steamer Madras reports: Strong South-westerly gales throughout. The British steamer Sea Gull reports: Light airs and calms throughout.

THURSDAY, July 4:-The Dittoh steamer Java reports : First part of passage fainy weather, latter part fine weather and Southerly winds.

The British steamer Ningpo reports: Moderate S.W. monsoon and fine weather

The British steamer Lorne reports : Mostly strong South-westerly winds, raley weather to Turnabout, thence light winds and fine weather.

CARGO.

Per American ship Great Admiral, Hougkong to San Francisco, sailed 18th June, 1878 -32,845 bags Rice, 438 bags Beans, 140 bags Peas, 261 bags Sugar, 84 bales Gambler, 3,199 boxes Oil, 767 boxes Flour,

Tobacco, 61 pkgs. Rattans, 50 pkgs. Rattan Chairs, 200 pkgs. Paper, 40 pkgs. Trunks, 527 pkgs. Tea (Souchong) 10,540 lbs., 10 pkgs. Cinnamon, 207 pkgs. Arrow-root, 94 pkgs. Vermicelli, 3,981 pkgs. Sundries, and 20,442 pieces Granite.

MAILS will close:-For SHANGHAI .-

Per Zambesi, at 11 a.m. To-morrow, the 2nd inst. Late letters received from 11.10 to 11.30, with 18 cents late

Per Stad Amsterdam, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the 2nd inst. For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.-

Per Douglas, at 11:30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 2nd July, instead of as previously notified.

For SAIGON .-Per Quarta, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday, the 3rd July.

For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS .-

notified.

Per America, at 4.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 4th inst. For COOKTOWN, SYDNEY, AND AUSTRALIA.-Per Ocean, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday, the 5th July, instead of as previously

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet Gaelio will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 4th July, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, and the United States. which will be closed as follows:-

2 P.M. Registry of Letters ceases. 2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Letters (except for Non-Union Countries) may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 18 cents extra Postage until the time of departure. Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies | and habits. This is saying great deal

Granada, Paraguay, and Uruguay can no longer be sent by this route. Hongkong, June 24, 1878.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .---The Ecench Contract Packet Ava will and yet, thrown upon her ownresources Kingdom and Europe, vid Marseilles; to Salgon, Singapore, Batavia, Galle, Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, Seyopportunity for forwarding Corre-St. Helens, and Ascension.

Letters may also be forwarded to IMDIA state of things is no doubt the onceit by this Packet.

the Mails, &c. :-Friday, July 5th .--5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post government, and her vast population

Office closes except the NIGHT BOX. which remains open all night. Saturday, July 6th .-

7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. 11 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late

except those to and through Australia.

entirely. Hongkong, June 22, 1878.

Letters.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET.-Miss Orduna, Messrs J. Lopez, N. Robles, The English Contract Packet Teheran will be despatched with the Mails for 18th July.

> the Malls, dro. :-Friday, 12th July .-5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. 6 P.M., Post Office closes except the NIGHT

> Box, which remains open all night. Saturday, 13th July .of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late

Letters. Registry of Letters ceases. (10.15 A.M., Letters may be posted with LATE FRE of 18 cents extra

Via Brindisi, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage, 11.60 A.M., when the Mall is

Hongkong, June 29, 1878 MEMOS. FOR TO-MOBROW

Shipping. Noon. - Douglas leaves for Coast Ports. Auction.

8 p.m.—Furniture Sale, de., at No. 8, West Terrace.

General Memoranda. WEDNESDAY, July 8:--Daylight .- Stad Amsterdam leaves for

B p.m. -- Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co. Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco. FRIDAY, July 5 :--& p.m. - Ocean leaves for Cooktown, &c.

Call and Europa, Batunday, July 18:--Noon.-English Mail leaves for Ports

SATURDAY, July 6:---

cf Call and Europe. Monday, July 16:-Caldera leaves for London on or about this date.

Tuesday, July 16 :--8.50 p.m. - Sale of Properties, in the Bank Building

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THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, JUY 1. 1878. STRENGTHENED by the adition of the three armoured vessels liely arrived from England, the navy Japan now enables the Japanese to take position as a maritime power far in lyance of any half-civilised states and len of some countries which claim to bethoroughly imbued with Western modelof thought (except the Bahamas and Hayti), Costa for a country, which ten yers ago had Rica, Honduras, Monte Video, New no pretensions whatever to aval power. and was, in point of fact, almst a terra incognita. In striking contrat to Japan in these matters stands Cina. The latter country has perhaps sent troble the money Japan has for nava purposes, be despatched from Hongkong on would in all probability met with SATURDAY, the 6th July, with nothing but utter defeat in a perfere on Mails to and through the United the high seas with her diminitive but go-ahead neighbour. In militan matters the Japanese are equally in avance of the Chinese. It is a question whether, chelles, Réunion, Mauritius, Suez, if the Japanese desired, they wald not and Alexandria. This is the best be able to march an army to Iking in the face of all the troops and ariments spondence to E. Africa, the Cape, the Chinese would be able to collecto bar their progress. The cause of this bgular and self-sufficiency of the Government The following will be the hours of closing and people of the Central Riddom. Possessing ten times the population and resources of Japan, China, under roper exhibiting a fair amount of patitism and discretion, ought to be in a pittion to bid defiance not only tola west and embryo power like Japan, but the greatest naval and military contries that at present hold the sway in Krope While Japan copied industriously from foreign nations, and paid handsoely hosts of foreign instructors to visit her shores, entering heart and soul intithe 11.10 a.w., Letters (but Letters only) shores, entering near and sour mouth ellipses. The full paraphrase would be may be posted on payment of a progress, China, ever sulky and bif- [For many long years she rose at] cock-Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage, sufficient, endeavoured to effect a bw [crow, as soon as dawn first glimmered. half-hearted reforms upon her own idas through the window. [She was as faithful 11.30 A.M., when the Post Office Closes of what should be, spent a great dealof money, and met with inevitable failue. iy6 This mistaken line of policy on the prt of China is most clearly seen in the case [up to her brow as a token of respect]. of her navy. The Chinese authoritis were too self-sufficient to have their iroclads and other vessels of war built h Europe, &c., on SATURDAY, the countries where such highly scientib gun at 2 45 yesterday afternoon.

work was thoroughly understood an The following will be the hours of closing properly performed; they must buil their vessels themselves with the min mum amount of guidance and assistand from foreign heads and hands. The result was the erection of two or thre at 9 o'clock this evening. costly establishments, the productions of 7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale which in the shape of ironclads and armaments, while perhaps creditable enough to Chinese workmen and their foreign instructors, are a useless expense 91.0. to the Chinese Government, and do not in any way redound to its intelligence THE M. M. steamer Anadyr, with the outor credit. On the other hand, we now ward mails, was expected to leave Singa-11 A.M., when the Post Office Closes find Japan, trusting to competent aid pore yesterday (Sunday) morning for this and advice, placed in possession of a navy bort, via Saigon. (11.30 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) which, handled by the numerous officers addressed to the United Kingdom she has from time to time sent abroad Bom the report of the Collector of Stamp in foreign vessels for instruction, and manned by crows carefully drilled on the foreign model, is fully capable of finally exacting respect from the nations around \$2,402.57 had been collected up to the her. Japan now nearly finds herself 8st May this year compared with \$48.610.46 jy18 in a position to "run alone," while China, who attempted that course long ago, is just beginning to discover that after all she will have to go back and sit down at the feet of the "barbarian" for instruction before she can safely un- inlat. 18.80 N. and loog. 118.40 E. passed dertake the task of building ironclads, the British ship Nourmahal, bound to

the present moment we find the Japanese managing their own affairs at the Paris Exhibition, while the Chinese have Ruby were at Singapore when the Zambesi yet to employ a staff of foreigners to do left. the work for them. some eighteen steam vessels, two which are ironclade, and three belted with armour. The two ironclads are the Foo So (recently arrived from England) and the Adauma-Kan, formerly Stonewall. A description of the Foo-So. and the two other vessels (armour-belted). Noon .- French Mail leaves for Ports of lately built in England, appeared in this journal a few days ago, and we need not repeat the particulars of their construction. The Admina-Kan is an ironoled ram of 1300 tons, and carrying one 800. pounder rifled Armstrong gun and two wise Boglish policy of fa 70 pounder rifled Armstrong gung. The remaining armour-belted vessel is the Riojo Kan, of 1,459 tons and 10 guns. This vessel went on shore during the di late rebellion, but was, we believe, got ti off again. Bustusius of the three vessels

from England, the Japanese navy consists of the following men-of war, which we arrange in alphabetical order :- .

Adminia-Kan, Ironalad, Sorew, 700 tor 3 guos, 500 H.P. Amaki-Kan, Screw, 860 tons, 5 gur 200 H.P. Asama-Kan, Screw, 1,104 tons, 9 guns 300 H.P. Chiyoda Gata Kan, 100 tons, 8 guns, Fujiyama-Kan, Screw, 1000 tons, ton-13 guns, 180 H.P.

Hosho-Kan, Screw, 173 tons, 4 guns, Karuga-Kan, Flag ship, Paddlewheel, 1,015 tons, 7 guns, 300 H.P. Kenko-Kan, Screw, training ship, 800 Moushiun-Kan, 805 tons, 4 guns, 100

Nishin-Kan, Screw, 784 tons, 7 guns, 6 250 H.P. Riojo Kan, Ironbelt, Screw, 1,459 tons, 10 guns, 280 H.P. Seits-Kan, Store ship.

Seki-Kan, Screw, 850 tons, 5 guns, 180 Teibo-Kan, Screw, 157 tons, 4 guns, 60 Tsukuba-Kan, Screw, training ship, 1,033

NOTES ON CHINESE.

tons, 12 guns, 200 H.P.

The pak-kop or "white pigeon" gambling is well known to many foreigners by name, and to most Cantonese in practice. The oracle is worked in the following way. There is a book called the "Thousand Charactor Classic" which contains of characters one thousand different specimens. Eighty of these are chosen by the gambling banker; and of these eighty, which are exhibited in his den, twenty are chosen for use on each specific occasion. Each gambler then makes a selection of tickets of ten characters taken from amongst these twenty. His ticket costs him three li of silver (about four and a half cash), and if, on the banker scoring up at choice ten characters, five of these turn out to be upon the ticket purchased, he wins one li, that is he gets six cash for his four-and-a-half : if six characters are alike, he gets 75 cash; if seven, 750 cash; if eight, Tls. 25; if nine, Tis. 5; if all are the same, Tis. 10. Thus for the moderate outlay of one farthing a man stands the chance of winning £8, remote though the chance may be. Anyone may, of course, purchase as many tickets as he likes. Why the game is called "white pigeon" is a matter for speculation, and appears to have escaped the all-pervading eye of Mr Giles when he put together his

The Chinese are about the "farfetch edest" race it is possible to conceive. Th following four words mean she made very good wife," 鳥窩鴻案 or, literal ly transluted "fowl, window, Hung, table." The way in which this roundabout idea is reached is by means of numerous as Mong Kwang, the wife of Liang Hung, [who, when eating, would raise the] table

LOCAL AND GENERAL

THE delivery of the English Mail was be-

Mn Dave Carson's entertainment commences THE maximum temperature at the Harbour

Master's Office during the last week was

levenue published in the Government quests of Saturday last it appears that it the same period last year, showing an

increase in the revenue of \$5,792.11. Tie P. & O. S. S. Zambesi reports having and equipping armies in her own dock- Shaghai. She also passed H.M.S. Thistle yards and areenals. Thus it is that at bound south in lat. 17 N. and long. 114.17 E. H.M.S. Diamond, Fly, Curlow, and

The Japanese navy now consists of Wa understand that the case of Chiung Ashiu, now under centence of deals for the murder of Chun Ngam Mui, was take the consideration by His Excellener vernor in Executive Council and again to-day, and that has commuted the sent penal servitude for life.

> Althouse house-builds Sunday cannot be pre-

61 Ú t'au

64 Te'z

62 Fung mi ta'é

63 Náu yéung fá

65 See No. 52

66 See No. 52

67 P4 p4

68 Lo kwat

69 Yung shu

71 Shui ta'ung

72 Fat song

74 Fán shu

75 Mut li få

77 Fan k'd'er

kam to'in kat

78 Ling houng to'6

shui fan fá

81 Kau li houng

82 Lung ngán

83 See No. 67

85 T'in kun te'ó

87 Shek lau

89 King kai

91 Wong fá ná

86 Hoi kam tong

88 P'a ch'i le pak

90 Má t'ai or put ts'al

84 Pak kwo to ung

79 In chi fá or

80 Ft kwa

78 Kam az hoi t'ong

two Sundays the devotions at Union Church is that our attention has been drawn to the have had a most formidable rival in the improved method impleyed on board the din caused by some Chinese carpenters at work in the vicinity. Whose business is it to see that these unseemly interruptions do not take place?

THE Band and Pipers 74th Highlanders colza. The lights are hung within a small will perform on the Parade Ground, tomorrow night, commencing at 9 p.m. The tower is formed like a light-house tower, following is the programme :-

Quadrille,.....Loch Katrine,..... Buchanan. 50 degrees being visible, while a screen Overture, Masaniello, Auber. Selection, Barber of Seville, Rossini. Value,.....Rhein Sagen,.....Gung'l, Selection, Ruy Blas, Marchetti. being seen from the opposite side. We are Galop, Strohfudely .. Herohenreder. MB J. BUCHANAN, Band Master.

PIPERS. March Breadalbane Fencibles. Earl of Dunmore The Cameron Men. .. White Cockade. J. HALL, Pipe Major.

TELEGRAPHIC advices are in town concerning the doings of the tea-steamers, but the lack of definiteness renders them less satisfactory than they might otherwise have Port Said on the following dates:-

Gleneagles,June 20. Loudoun Castle, ,, 23. Glenartney, , 26. Ocean King, , 29.

A telegram published in Singapore states that the Gieneagles arrived at Port Said on the 19th June. As the first favourite left Singapore on the 1st June at 11 a.m., and To Shangai: Mr Moulinie. must have reached Port Said at least before dark on the 19th, it will be seen that she made the run from Singapore to Port Said in about 181 days. The Loudoun Castle's time could not have been much more than 19 days, as, having left Singapore at 3.50 p.m. on 3rd, and Port Said on the 23rd, at an hour not given, it may be presumed that she did not lose more than one day on her rival's passage to the Mediterranean. It 2 day hard labour in default of payment. would appear that the Gienariney's performance bears a very strong resemblance to that of the Loudoun Castle, her time being very nearly up to that of the last year's winner on this part of the voyage home. The Ocean King has been left hopelessly - behind.

ANOTHER daring robbery was committed on Friday evening or rather Saturday morning last from the house inhabited by Mr Heurmann in Aberdeen Street. Mr Heurmann and his wife retired to rest in the upper front room of their house at about 2 a.m. on the night in question, having entertained company that evening. On the toilette table Mr Heurmann placed his gold watch, chain, and appendages. The windows lead-Aberdeen Street, then getting upon verandah of Mr Degenaer's house and pas ing along the ledge running the whi length of the three houses, forming block, on the outside of the verandahs. hyacinth glass found overturned in verandah at the side of Mr Degenas house seemed to indicate where access been effected to; or exit made from, 18 upper part of the house. To provide f a ready escape the thieves had tied a cole one in front of Mr Hearmann's housend the other in front of Mr Degenr's. reach the ground, but one of tem was coiled up in the verandahand neither of them had apparently beensed. Probably they would have enter Mr Degenaer's room as well, had he nibeen rather restless during the night. At was he heard a slight noise in his verand, and ascribed it to rate or cats. The optence may act as a caution to household/re

sels has engaged the attention of ill who a want of proper attention this tost im-The lamps are sometimes bund chetive injeconstruction and shertoo lare su are

Dutch steamer Ste Amsterdam—a vessel which as is well I hown, is magnificently found in every dep riment. Her side-lights are very large, on an improved principle, kerosine being employed instead of common tower, of course offe on either side. The an angle of light equal to about painted the same colour as the light-i.s. green or red-insures the reflection not

told that these lights never require trimming after they are lighted for the night and burn brilliantif. Another advantage is that there is no fear of their being washed overboard, as las often been the case with other lights in a heavy head sea. The tower forms part of the side of the vessel and is built o stout iron,

The following passengers have been booked for the Far Last :-

Per P. ind O. steamer Indus, from Southampton, May 80. - To Hongkong, Mr been. The steamers are said to have left W. J. Brown, Lieut, J. C. Walcot. To Yokohama Mr D. Fraser.

Per P. and O. stermer Australia, from Southamphn, June 13.—To Hongkong: Mr Leyto. From Venice to Shanghai; Mr Lazari.

Per Nessageries Marilmes steamer Anadyr, fom Marseilles, June 2 .- To Yokohama Prince and Princess Nabeshima, Prince Oasawarra and suite, H.E. Kaoru Enouge ad lady. Mr Schoone, Mr Ziegler.

> Police Intelligence. Both Magistrates sitting.) 1st July, 1878.

CHAIR-HIRE

wei remanded for one week, and admitted to all in \$2,000 each.

ELUNG SPIRITS WITHOUT A LICEPSE. ban Kai Chang, and Chan Aon, unlicised boatmen, were charged on remand win selling spirits without a license, to the ory of the British ship Sit Harry Parkes othe 25th instant. The first defendant we fined \$100 or 6 months' hard labour, hing been previously convicted of a sillar offence; the second was fined \$50 or ree months' hard labour.

ALLEGED LIRCENY BY A GAOL GUARD. ing to the verandah were as usual, during | Jeremiah Tweed, a good guard, was advantage of twenty yards from his tw

sage leading from Wyndham Street an head of my bed. I had a leather purse and Cook, the 'old man' gradually making th containing a \$5 note, and two \$1 notes. up his lee-way and swimming with all his down to the closet, the defendant, and gaol | was a matter of some difficulty, on such a I had been in the closet, the defendant in response to the signals of the "coach

the defendant came to be suspected of the plainly defined. Three hundred yards from robbery. How on returning to his room home Travers led by 60 yards, Dunman the purse was missed, and his asking and Cook swimming neck and neck for defendant in a jesting manuar to give it to second place amid much excitement from of ropes to the columns of the veranch, him. How the defendant denied all the numerous spectators on the steamknowledge of it, and how he (complainant) launches, and other craft, and who crowded reported his loss to the Head Turnkey (Mr every avoidable portion of the Bath House. Soudder). The purse and money it appears | Easying a little at left, and taking a rather These ropes were of sufficient leng to were alterwards found in the water closet, erratic course from opposite H.M.S. Growler behind a water-can, and Captain Dempster had decided to have the case investigated winning post 50 yards ahead of Dunman, by the Police Magistrates.

in two householders \$25 each.

LARGENY BY AN ENGINEER.

Thomas Scott Elliot, an engineer unemployed, was charged by one Charles Kratz, boatswain of the British ship Nyassa, with stealing \$18 in notes, and sundry Russian coins. Complainant stated that the defendant asked bim if he had seen the THE subject of lights for oceargog ves. S.S. Bertha pass, and complainent stated to which the victor suitably responded. that he had not.

invited me to go to the Sailors' Home with We very often hear in connection with him. I had five or six glasses of liquor at horse-racing in England, of certain confethis time and was not sober. I went to the deracies renowned for their astiteness, landof light bing early seen Sailor's Home and on the way we went to ing what is termed in Turf parlance " wide hid vice treat or another public house, where I paid for grand coup" over some great handicap, the drinks, and then we went to the having succeeded by management of house. When I got there lay down on Machiavellian character to get their horse he light a bed, and placed my hat alongside of me. weighted many pounds below its actua I had my boots on. The purse (produced) merits. A recent case in point is was in my trouser's pocket and contained the victory of Sefton in the City gather on \$12 and four Russian coins (one silver and and Suburban handicap at Epsom. This oscuring 3 copper) and three English farthings. horse, as all the world knows, was good The defendant and some other seamen were enough afterwards to win the Derbys yet in the room when I lay down. I awoke in the popular Spring handcap he was One or about | past 3 o'clock and found one old | weighted at the feather of Est. 71bs., and his man in the room. My hat was gone, and success benefited his party to the tune of one of my boots removed. I looked for on dit, sixty thousand pounds. It will be my pures and found that it was still in admitted that this coup was admirably my trousers pocket, but on opening it I managed, but astute finessing appears to found all my money was sone. Leaked be just as well understood in certain ourcles the old man something, an accompany me in search of

silver coin was his own, and the copper he very advantageous terms. Mine host of the under the influence of drink.

Defendant denied the charge and said paper money, and the coins he had only tives of the dangerous division. Now with Majesty's Government had not yet formally were both under the influence of liquor at

Four weeks' hard labour.

Marine Court (Before J. P. Mc Even Esq.) Acting Marnie Magistrate. July 1, 1878;

THE "PER ARDUA" AGAIN. George Howard, seaman British barque Per Ardua was charged with being drunk and dis-George Onslow. It appeared from evidence of Captain Taggart, and the man Onslow, that defendant was not on board to keep his watch, and anotherman had to be put in his place. He came on board drunk after midnigt and made a great disturbance, and when requested to desist, as he was keeping the other men awake, assaulted Onslow. Fine \$5.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE GREAT SWIMMING RACE. To the Editor of the " CHINA MAIL." Hongkong, 1st July 1878.

SIR,—The result of the above race appeared in your issue of Saturday evening, but as your paragraph contained no particulars of the contest, I herewith enclose a detailed account which will probably inter-Midel Denovan, firewan, and Thomas est a number of local sportsmen, who were Lawesteward, S. S. Madres, were charged unable to avail themselves of the opporwith fusing to pay chair hire. Sent to tunity of witnessing the struggle throughout. I may premise my remarks by stating that the affair proved a great success, the Yie Tai Sing, and Lam, ong, traders, sporting community turning out in great and issengers from Singspore per S. S. force at the winning post, and in the Javawers arrested by Impector Grimes numerous craft which accompanied the on count of a telegram which had been competitors. The course was from a buoy receied from the Commissioner of the placed nearly opposite Kellet's Island to Singpore Police, charging them with a the west end of the liath House, the discrimal breach of trust. Inspector Grimes | tance measuring probably a little short of aski for a remand pending the arrival of a mile. Ten competitors faced the starter a wreat from Sing pore. The defendants | D. C. ravers, Dunman, Cook, Marks, A. K. Travers, Grimes, Cavebdish, Birst, Mackay, and Goddard, and they were de-

spatched on their long journey from the Steam Launch, which carried the Starter and other Club officials, with praiseworthy punctuality.

Before a hundred yards hadbeen covered Dunman on the extreme left, Cook in the centre, and the elder Travers far away to the right, had drawn themselves clear of their field, and even at this early stage, to these three the race was confined. Dunman setting a nice clean side stroke rapidly took the lead, and titer covering about a third of the distance held an the present warm weather, left open. In harged by one Henry Williams, another opponents who were separated by short hard, with stealing a purse containing \$7. intervals. A hundred yards further on the morning the articles enumerated were the prosecutor stated that he lost the Travers, with the advantage of a strong missing, and, as the room door was locked, money between 6 and half past 6 o'clock | tide, shot clean away from Cook, and keepthe thieves must have entered the room by in the evening of the 29th ultimo. Pro- ing up his well-known powerful side sweep, secutor was sitting on his bed sewing on a pulled his way to the front, and at half a the verandah: It is conjectured that the button, the defendant being in the room mile was so far ahead, and swimming so thieves gained access to the verandal sitting on his own bed a little distance off. strongly, that barring accidents, the race by mounting a wall in the narrow pas Witness continued :- I had a small table was as good as over. Meanwhile a despebelonging to myself which is close to the rate race was ensuing between Dunman which was on the table. I removed the old resolution and dash. At the beginning purse from the table and placed it on my of the struggle the three leaders held posibed at about half past 6. I then went tions far apart from each other, so that it guard Badger, being the only two persons tortuous course, to decide actually who held in the room. Three or four minutes after the lead. And it was only when Travers, came there, and a minute or two later I who accompanied him in a skiff throughout the race, steered in shore and took Cook's Witness then went on to describe how water that the positions of the men were to the finish, Travers eventually passed the the last-named having shaken off Cook after Mr May remanded the case until the 3rd a prolonged struggle, and gaining the barinstant, defendant being admitted to bail ren honors of second place by about a dozen lengths. Time for the whole distance 27 min. 16 secs., but in this instance the time test is hardly a reliable guage of the winner's merits, as the distance awum was not accurately known, and the tides vary con-

> alderably. Travers was loudly cheered on returning to the Bath House, where the denor handed over the gup with a few appropriate remarks,

There has never been an aquatic contest Witness continued: -- We then got into in Hongkong productive of somuch exciteare interested in Shipping. | Nucrous conversation and walked along the street ment and enthusiasm, and of so many collisions have taken place after sing to until we reached a public house. We had differences of opinion, as the race under some liquor there which the defendant paid notice. The peculiarities of the contest and he also bought a bottle of liquor of some | are so marked as to demand in the true inportant detail in the navigation of ressels, sort which he took out of the house and terests of sport more than a passing notice.

> of amateur sportsmen in Hongkong. the keen-witted turfites on the other dant. I met the defendant in the direction he allver streak. The gentlemen

> he had my hat on his head. I taxed him wanned and carried cut in its minutest

with having taken my money, but he detand, the scheme which ended so favor-indignantly denied it. I then called ably on Saturday afternoon in Mr. Dudley

is left unturned to ensure victory. Mr arrived at Brussels on the 14th. Sikh constable No. 689 proved arresting Cook, the winner of the last two long-disand searching the defendant and Sergeant tance races, is naturally enough made a the signal defeat of the Catholics. The Perry. He said the defendant was charged | warm favorite for Mr Cope's Cup, and so | Ministry have resigned. with stealing \$12 in paper money and some the confederacy have little difficulty in Russian Colns. The defendant said the throwing in for a considerable stake, on of Russia is better. knew nothing whatever about he had never | "Stag" having no financial interests at had it in his possession. Defendant was stake does not train for the race, and although confessedly in fair trim, comes to Gleniffer, for local service. the post, having only had one long swim that there was a God in Heaven who knew for many weeks, rather heavily handi- in answer to Mr Alderman M'Arthur, the doubt whatever about the best man concluded by Sir Thomas Wade with the having won. Were the race to be contested Chinese Government, some of the stipulaagain to-morrow. Travers would probably tions requiring the concurrence of the other win just as easily as he did on Saturday. Treaty Powers, with whom Her Majes y's But there was one item in Saturday's Government were now in communication. be taken. The winner was directed relating to the opium trade was still throughout the race from a small boat by under the consideration of the Governmeans of red and blue flags, a pre-arranged ment, and they hoped soon to be able to 29 Yeung yuk lau code of signals, which doubtless aided him state the decision arrived at. The Chinese considerably in selecting his course; and Government had opened the new ports and 30 Yé hop other competitors. We do not wish to be upon by Her Majesty's Plenipotentiary. understand the confederacy who had so Mr Ernest Noel asked the Chancellor of where no favor was shown to any com- with regard to the treaties for the cession

as far as coaching is concerned, as other relation thereto. wise the competition cannot be a fair

Dunnan and Cook awam such a splendid summer. race that a match between the pair over prove unusually interesting.

forward and provide the trophy for such

Yours faithfully, AN OLD SPORTSMAN.

arrival of the english

The P. & O. Co's steamer Zambesi, Captain Alfred Symons, with the London mail of the 24th May, arrived here yesterday. TELEGRAMS.

(Straits Times Extra.) Constantinople, June 7.—Constant complaints are being made of the Bulgarians massacring and pillaging the Turks in Bulgaria.

Constantinople, June 9.—Carathodori Effendi will be the chief Turkish delegate of the Congress instead of Sadyk Pacha, and Mehemet All second delegate. Both have started for Berlin.

instead of the minimum rate of discount, as from Pillau, we hear that shipping is thus competing with the other Banks.

William, who is gaining strength. London, June 4.—In the formula of invitation to the Congress which was yesterday issued by Germany each Government is distinctly stated to have consented to admit the free discussion of the whole treaty of San Stefano, and to have expressed a readiness to take part in such discus-

St. Petersburg, June 11.—The Empress Russia is very ill with fever. graphed her thanks to the native chiefs of India for offering their troops to the Crown during the late crisis. In the lecture by spelling, however perfect, might lead to Colonel Malleson on the armies of the Native States, he said he thought that the men were raw material. They were of a valuable kind, but could not, however, be 22, 27, 35, 39, 41, 64, and 98; and for one considered a menace to the British rule. The hypothesis of united action [by the native chiefs], he said, was impossible cause a new character has been invented to whilst the superiority of England was greater than in 1857.

Berlin, June 13.—Prince Gortschakoff of Beaconsfield had a conference lasting two hours yesterday evening. will arrive to-morrow evening. Meanwhile the Turkish Ambassador here will represent Turkey at the opening of the Congress to- thorough. Cantonese scholars are in many Egyptian stock is excited in consequence

of confidence in the results of the enquiry by the Foreign Binancial Commissioners. The Garonne, bound from London to Australia, has been ashore at Ras Hassoon (Ras Hafoon i) for three days, but has got off and proceeded on voyage. Two passengers named Sow- ninth regular Cantonese tone,—the 中人, Hongkong Bank, 72% prema erby and Boyce were drowned. tidings have been heard of the lifeboat despatched [from the ship] to Aden on

iettleoned.

Berlin, June 13 .- The Congress opened at two this afternoon. The procedure was simply of a formal nature. The first working sitting takes place on the 17th instant. The Plenipotentiaries will utilize the interval in preliminary negotiations in order to lists of fifty plants apiece. The information facilitate a settlement. Austria insists on the federation of Servia and Montenegro under the auspices of Austria, or the but, unless perfectly exact, it must of nee conclusion of a military convention.

London, June 18 .- The Minister of Wat. in reply to a question, said the number of European Regiments for service in India was carefully considered in 1870, and the Government did not intend to alter it. The under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs said the Chefoo Convention had been ratified, but a difficulty had arisan respecting certain clauses. which the British Government hoped soon to surmount. He trusted that the Convention would be speedily executed. as he believed it would be an advantage to British trade and do great good.

London, June 14. Mr Cross represents the Marquis of Salisbury while the latter is absent at Berlin. Coppole have fallen onethe fills Countable in Court (No. 680) Travers' victory les the mil swimming eights.

who was standing close by and told him | race, have little to learn from professional | Berlin, June 13.—Prince Bismarck has 10 Kai chiu lan to search the defendant, the result sportsmen. The plain facts of the case are been elected President of the Congress. being that the coins I have mentioned these. A cup is offered for a long-distance At a banquet given in honour of the 11 Ch'ang were found on him. I then charged him swimming race, and it is shrewdly concluded Plenipotentiaries, Prince Frederick Wilwith stealing my hat and money, and went that a certainty can be made of the event liam, proposing the toast in his father's with him and the constable to the Station. by bringing to the post, to meet untrained name of sovereigns represented, said he 13 Ch'au mit li When near the Station he said "I have men, two competitors thoroughly fit and in sincerely trusted the Congress would arrive not got your money, but I will give you the pink of condition. The selected pair at an entente as to the best pledge for uni. 14 Han u vau \$7 to square up, if you don't give me in are accordingly taken in hand, and no stone versal peace. The Turkish Plenipotentiaries

(L. and C. Express, May 24th.)

Two steamers go out to China per In the House of Commons on the 20th, he spoke the truth. He never had the capped as compared with the representa- Chancellor of the Exchequer said Her to take care of for the prosecutor. They regard to the race itself we have no approved the whole of the arrangements programme to which objection may fairly The report of the Indian Government 27 Hop t'au

this we respectfully submit was a gross had committed no breach of good faith; infraction of the rules which regulate and he was not aware that any disstisfaction orderly and assaulting another seaman named all swimming races, and an unfair and existed in China in consequence of the 32 Young miti unsportsmanlike proceeding towards all the | delay in carrying out the stipulations agreed | invidious in our remarks, and we can well In the House of Commons on the 21st, 84 Fa lo mai much at stake not caring to throw a single the Exchequer whether Her Majesty's 35 Sun ,mi ta'o chance away; but a fair straight away race Government had arrived at any decision

> petitor would have been much more satis. of extensive tracts of territory on the 37 Hok ting fa factory, not only to those who supported northern and western coasts of Borneo, the losers, but also to the general sporting which have recently been concluded between the representatives of an English 39 Lat lin In all races in future, and their name company and the Sultans of Brunei and should be legion, we trust the gentlemen Buln; and, if so, whether he would lay 40 Ma ch'in or who have the management, will insist on upon the table of the House copies of the all competitors starting on equitable terms treaties and of all correspondence in

The Chancellor of the Exchequer said criterion of merit, and that is the point Her Majesty's Govenment have deferred aimed at by institutions of Amateur coming to a decision in regard to this question until after the arrival in this country The results of Saturday's wapinschaw of the promoters of the scheme, which is 43 Hung pi ma should lead at least to one other contest. expected to occur in the course of the

In answer to Mr Serjeant Simon, Colonel 45 Mun t'in sing the same course a fortnight hence would Stanley said that the batta or extra field allowance was paid to the officers and men 46 Pak tau or mo tau Will no sporting Orosus generously come of the Perak campaign at the rate of 4s, 6d. 47 Hung k's a day to field officers, 2s. 6d. to captains, and 1s. 6d. to subalterns, for six months; 48 Tin k'd but he could not give a return of the total, 49 Ke p'o t'ai as the 18th Regiment, which was one of those concerned, was at the Cape.

Hamburg, May 21st .- Westerly winds having again set in, the shipping trade has increased, and the harbour shows a more No. busy aspect. As regards communication have arrived !- Golden Russet, Richardson, from Hong Kong; The departures have been the; Niagara, Paulsen, and Lord No. 28; for D.C. read DC. Macaulay, Monkman, both for Hong Kong; The vessels on the berth are the By'gia, Anderson, for Singapore, via No. 88; for 美 read 校. Penang; Norden, s.a., for Sin apore, Hong Kong, and Nagasaki (a Danish vessel chartered by the German Steamship Company); Bertha, for Bangkok; and H. Upmann, Weber, for Shanghai. At Bremen neither arrivals from, nor departures London, June 8.—The Bank of England to, the East have taken place. From the will henceforth announce the -average lower Russian ports in the Baltic, as well No. 77; for tread ... going on to an enormous extent, no doubt London, June 11 .- The Daily News in consequence of the uncertainty of the states that the three Emperors are expected situation; Cronstadt, on the other hand, to meet after the recovery of the Emperor is almost totally neglected.

CANTON PLANTS.

Referring to our promise made last week, we now beg to furnish our readers with the romanised forms of the Chinese characters representing the first hundred plants. The spelling of Dr. Williams' Tonic Dictionary is used; not on account of any intrinsic London, June 11 .- The Queen has tele- merits of its own, but because it is now well established, and because a new scheme of confusion. The tones of the words are only given in a very few instances; e.g. Nos. 21, of the three following reasons. Either berepresent a vulgar sound; or because the word is altered from its proper tone in this and Count Andrassy arrived here this particular case; or because the tone, being morning. Prince Blamarck and the Earl unaccountably different from what, according to Dictionaries, it should be, deserves Schouvaloff afterwards interviewed Prince special attention. The vulgar tonic inflec-Bismarck. The Turkish Plenipotentiaries tions called pin yam are not noticed, for the simple reason that even cases unable to satisfy themselves as to their regular existence, and that consequently their introduction here would not be of practical assistance to ordinary students. As Dr. Eitel, however, in his new her Dictionary, has become a convert to the not discovered in Dr. Williams' time, -this new tone will be noticed where necessary the 17th instant. 150 tons of cargo were and marked thus, left, for the convenience of precise scholars. All the other tones will be marked as in the Tonio Dictionary.

This is a fitting moment for supplying a list of errata which crept into the two first conveyed in these lists is purely technical;

pessity be useless as well as dry. 51 Shok lut 52 Ng tinng 58 Fan lai chi 8 Fa chang 54 Taing houng muk 4 Young t'o 55 Ng tit ngti 56 Ch'u má 6 Ks yéung mul 57 Muk min 7 Lok ti shang kam 55 Wai fa 8 Lat toil 50 Kule få ta'o 9 blan shau kwo or 60 Wood p!

The Belgian elections have resulted in 16 Wong kwo St. Petersburg, June 13.—The Empress

19 T'ung ts'6 20 Mó fá kwo 21 Ngau na nin 22 Man t'au long 25 Tang chán fá or

17 Ká lín p'ung

fung sin fá

41 Hd mat to

92 K% 98 Shit teai 94 Ng t'ung 95 Kun nga få or

ye heang 96 Shui sz lau 97 Nai t'au ta'ó 98 ch'i t'au p'6

99 Ká ch'un tsiu '100 Taz kéung 50 Pang ki kuk

ERRATA.

1; The Chinese names of these have with the Far East, the following vessels No. 2; been inverted. is No. 2, and 百子蓮 No. 1.

No. 54; for "Hance." read "Hance" and for 香木 read 木香.

No. 56; for "Hook" read "Hook."

No. 78; for "Hance," read "Hance" No. 80; for "balsamina." read "balsamina,

No. 84; for 白花菓 read 白菓松. No. 98; for 整 read 整仔. No. 95; for "Tabernae montanae" read 4 Ta-

No. 97; for "Dene," read "Done."

No. 99; for "D.C." read "DC." and for No. 100; for "Rox." read "Rosc."

Quotations. Honekowe, July 1, 1878.)PIUM.—New Patna, cash....\$6121 2815 Old Patne, cash,... None New Benaves, cash, 580 a 582 Old Benares, cash, None New Maiwa, cash, 8021 Allowance Taels, 6 a 12 Exchange.

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Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked ., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf. 1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard. 2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works. 7. From Naval Yard to the Pler. 3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office. 8. From Pier to East Point. 4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

Vessel's Name.	Anchor-	Captain.	Flag and Rig:	Tons.	Date of Arrival	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers							Q ²	
merica rgentino	2 h	Graham	Brit. str. Brit. str.		May 13	Kwong Wing Shun Jardine, Matheson & Co.	S'apore and Penang	For Sale
ertha		Langley	Brit. str.	1421	June 18	Meyer & Co.	****************	K'loon Dock
ombayamoes						Hwok Acheong	**************************************	
assandra	5 ¢	Langer	Ger. str.	947	June 24	Vm. Pustau & Co.	Saigon	Fo day
onquest loughs	5 h	Scott Vision	Brit. str	1	June 28	Kwong Lee Yuen Duglas Lapraik & Co.	Holhow & Haiphong Coast Ports	at daylight Fo-morrow
ame	6 b	Stopani	Brit. str	117	419494	H.K. & W'pos Dock Co.	**************	Pug Plying
itzpatrick		Humphries	. Brit. str			Geo Chong Hong	Y'hama & S. F'cisco	K'loon Dock
lesperia	4	Paulsen	Ger. str	5 B		Siemssen & Co.		- 1140.
478	4	Weber	.Dut. str			Moles & Co	Haiphong	Li Aleltai
Caro Cienchow	3	Colung	Brit. str.		1 1 1	Meer & Co. Kwok Acheong	Trathrong	at daylight
Kjobenhavn	21	Grove	. Dan. str	701		Sienssen & Co.		
dadras	4	e McCulloch	Brit st	1 1 - A - A		1 Methers & Co. D Lintead & Co.	d met was it is	F. 74
Malacca	2	smith	. Brit. st	1044	June 2	6 P. 40. S. N. Co.	Yokohama	Mails
Marcia	4	o Broker	Brit. at	1060		6 Sientsen & Co.	Land Control	The second second
Mayenne	2	b Walker	Brit. st	r. 606	June 2	8 Kwo Acheong	Swatow	
Prinz Friedrich Car	1 4	o Mohr	Ger. B	r. 1100	June 1	9 Melcers & Co.		
Quarta	4	c Haye	- Ger. st	r. 731 r. 933	I June 2	6 Scey hing 3 Yuengat Hong	Saigon Bangkok	4th inst.
Salvadora	4	c Larrinaga	Span.	r. 63	June 2	9 Remeios & Co.		
Sea Guli	5	c Smith	Brit. e		7 June 8	O Jardin, Mathemon & Co.	QL	ibale son
Stad Amsterdam Yangtaze	4	Schultze	Brit.	z. 78	June ?	30 Melches & Co. 38 Siemsen & Co.	Shanghai Shanghai	K'loon Dook
Zambesi	2	h Symons	Brit.	r. 154	1 June 1	30 P. & C S. N. Co.	Shanghai	To-morrow
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Anna Bertha	9	k Peterson	Ger. bo	e. 46	8 June	30 Wm. Fistau & Co.		
Annie Lorway	4	k Gales	Brit. bo	e. 75	2 May	27 Borneo Co., Limited	Aug	1 1 1 1 1
Areola	4	o Penery	Brit. bo	18. 94	April May	24 Carlowiz & Co. 30 Carlowiz & Co.	Callao	This is the
Aristide	7	o Blanker	Dutch be	e. 62	8 June	17 Siemase & Co.	and the state of the state of	
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Cap Horn	1	k Muller	Bolt b		9 June	26 Wm. Putau & Co.	Trieste	Agricultural Com-
Charlotte Andrews	8	o Place	Brit. b	ne. 3	56 June	19 Rozarlo Co.		
Civiale	2	k Nissen	Ger. b		79 June	17 Siemssent Co. 17 Remediate Co.	The same of the same	A. HELLA
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Esperance		Guillon	Fob. b		97 June	12 Jarlowitz Co. 16 Russell & o.	Yokohama	Cleared Wanchai Pier
Fair Leader Frederick	*****	& Kermode	Brit.	ae. 9	09 May	30 Norton & o.	LONGING	14 STITUTE T. 14.
Friederich	*****	b Wulff	Ger. b	qe. 5	94 May	29 Wm. Pusta & Co.		
Guam	*****	k McGregor	Brit.	-	81 April	12 Borneo Co Limited 16 Vogel, Hajdorn & Co.	London New York	
H. G. Johnson Hedwig		Warnken .	Gar.	ge. 8	18 June	21 Melchers &Co.		
Hermann		8 k Lembke	Gar.	bg. 2	10 June	2 Wieler & O 27 Wm. Pusta & Co.	Sooloo	
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Malvina		3 k & luge	Ger.	bqe,	479 June	2 Wieler & Co.	Vauglam	. Detred
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Mosa Glen		4 k Nicholla	Brit.	bqe.	549 May	29 Landstein &	S-1	
Navesink Norman Court		4 c Barstow	Amer,	bas.	884 June	24 Russell & Co. 39	San Francisco Foochow	Burney Agent
Northern Star		.3 k Wortley	Brit.	bge.	327 June	21 Wieler & Co.		
Nyasus		. 3 c Garriock	Brit.	SD.	799 May	16 Vogel, Hagedo & Co.		respect to the first
Paralos	*****	. 4 k Pasco	Fch.	pde.	789 June	14 Meyer & Co.	Chefoo	Wanchai Pi
Rifleman		. 4 k Bishop	Brit.	oge.	718 June	3 Naval Yard		
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Historian for London	Hochung	Chinese	Fisty Orcas
Ocean for Colonies	Kiang-ching	Chinese	Formes
Oxfordshire for London	Kiang-foo	Chipese	Hayd Brow
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Alex. Newton for Adelaide	Klang-was	Chinesa	J. R. Won Meridian
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